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SUBJECT : Post-Mortems on Selected Estimates

1. Few significant intelligence gaps in current intelligence were noted in the production of the NIE's cited below. The Board of National Estimates therefore recommends that no post-mortems be held on the following estimates:

Y NIE 11-8-55: The Implications of the Austrian Treaty for the Policies of the USSR and Other States

NIE 30-55: Middle East Defense Problems and Prospects

NIE 23-55: West Germany and the Reunification Issue

SNIE 11-9-55: Clandestine Introduction of Nuclear Weapons Under Diplomatic Immunity

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2. The above list includes those NIE's published since the IAC's last decision on post-mortems (IAC-M-194, 26 April 1955). The remainder of the NIE's completed since this date (NIE's 11-3-55, 10-55, 11-7-55, 11-6-55, 11-5-55, 31/1-55, 63.1-55 and 63.3-55) will be the subjects of post-mortems, of which many are already underway.

3. Please let me have your telephone concurrence by close of business Thursday, 4 August if the negative action proposed in paragraph 1 is satisfactory to you. Of course, if any IAC agency believes that a post-mortem on any of these estimates is essential, it can request one.

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